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) Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/972,112

) Examiner: V. Nguyen

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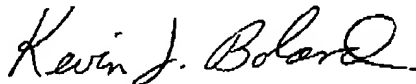
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Amendment to Office Action (10 pages),
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

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OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS
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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.